

**MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR** (*Secretary to Government*) :

(a) & (b) Yes.

(c) The report is under consideration.

*Rentals for toddy and arrack shops.*

84. **\*MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total rentals for the toddy shops and the arrack shops in the State during the last biennial contract period ;

(b) the amounts collected under the above items ; and

(c) the amounts written off under each head ?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** (*Excise Commissioner*) : (a), (b) & (c). A \*statement giving the particulars required is laid on the table.

**MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** : May I know why during the year 1110 the amount of remission is very much higher than in 1111 ?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** : There was general remission during 1110. But in 1111, remission was granted only to a few shops in the Alleppey town which had lost heavily when there was an outbreak of plague and business was at a stand still.

*Arrears of work in the office of the Public Service Commissioner.*

85. **\*MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any report to the effect that the work in the office of the Public Service Commissioner is in arrears owing to insufficiency of hands ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

**RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** : (a) Yes.

(b) Additional staff was appointed during 1112 and for the special examination to be held in 1113.

*Statute Revision Committee.*

86. **\*MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how long the Statute Revision Committee was on duty ;

(b) the expenses incurred on that body ; and

(c) the nature of the work done by the body ?

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Law Member to Government*) : (a) From the 27th Chingam 1111/12th September 1935 to the 21st Thulam 1112/6th November 1936.

(b) Rs. 10,832.

(c) The committee revised the Penal Code, gave general directions re the revision of the Criminal Procedure Code and recorded their opinion on certain references made to them by Government.

\* Vide Appendix—VII. Page 307.

## Appendix VII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 84.

Statement showing the particulars of rental, collection and remission in regard to the toddy shops and the arrack shops of the State during the years 1110 and 1111 of the last biennial contract period.

| Y. or. | Toddy shops. |     |     |             |     |    | Arrack shops. |     |     |             |     |     |
|--------|--------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
|        | Rental.      |     |     | Collection. |     |    | Remission.    |     |     | Collection. |     |     |
|        | Rs.          | ch. | a.  | Rs.         | ch. | a. | Rs.           | ch. | a.  | Rs.         | ch. | a.  |
| 1110   | 11,05,344    | 20  | 1   | 10,41,954   | 16  | 10 | 50,538        | 7   | ... | 2,84,658    | 7   | 6   |
|        |              |     |     |             |     |    |               |     |     | 2,72,964    | 22  | 8   |
|        |              |     |     |             |     |    |               |     |     | 6,809       | 21  | ... |
| 1111   | 11,06,250    | ... | ... | 10,43,779   | 2   | 3  | 1,594         | 21  | ... | 2,84,782    | ... | ... |
|        |              |     |     |             |     |    |               |     |     | 2,63,505    | 9   | 2   |
|        |              |     |     |             |     |    |               |     |     | 359         | 7   | ... |